

# EXHIBIT S

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, ET AL.,	CASE NO. 2:23-cv-01495-JHC
Plaintiffs,	CASE SCHEDULING ORDER
v.	
AMAZON.COM, INC., a corporation,	
Defendant.	

Based on the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan, Dkt. # 135, and the scheduling conference on February 8, 2024, Dkt. # 151, the Court issues this Case Scheduling Order:

**BENCH TRIAL**

**October 13, 2026 at 9:00am**

Length of Trial

TBD

Initial Disclosures

November 22, 2023 (already exchanged)

Deadline for joining additional parties

30 days after entry of this Case Scheduling Order

Deadline to file motion for bifurcation February 29, 2024. Motion shall be noted for March 15, 2024. Parties must comply with LCR 7.

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)<sup>1</sup> June 3, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) September 3, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) December 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) March 3, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) June 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Fact Discovery completed by August 8, 2025

All motions related to discovery must be filed by August 8, 2025 (close of fact discovery)  
(*see* LCR 7(d))

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) September 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Disclosure of opening expert reports from parties bearing the burden on an issue October 3, 2025

Disclosure of rebuttal expert reports December 1, 2025

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<sup>1</sup> The parties may file a stipulated motion to strike any Quarterly Status Conference. If the Court agrees that the conference is unnecessary, it will be stricken.

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) December 1, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Disclosure of reply expert reports January 26, 2026

Close of expert discovery February 23, 2026

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) March 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Dispositive and *Daubert* motions April 6, 2026. Such motions shall be noted for June 15, 2026.

Oppositions to dispositive and *Daubert* motions May 18, 2026

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) June 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Reply briefs in support of dispositive and *Daubert* motions June 15, 2026

Plaintiffs' pretrial statement (LCR 16(h)) August 12, 2026

Settlement conference held no later than August 14, 2026

Defendants' pretrial statement (LCR 16(i)) August 21, 2026

Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) August 31, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Conference of attorneys (LCR 16(k)) September 1, 2026 (10 days before the deadline to file a pretrial order)

All motions in limine must be filed by September 1, 2026  
All motions in limine shall be filed as one motion.

Filing of Proposed Pretrial Order (LCR 16(e)) September 11, 2026

Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court (not filed on CM/ECF) by: September 11, 2026  
(see LCR 32(e))

Pretrial conference to be held at 1:30pm on September 28, 2026

Trial briefs, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law by October 6, 2026  
Motions in limine raised in trial briefs will not be considered.

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As touched upon above, these dates are set by the Court after reviewing the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan submitted by the parties and after considering the points raised in the February 8, 2024, scheduling conference. Other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event may be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

1 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if  
2 possible.

3 Counsel are directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format  
4 required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

5 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the courtroom deputy  
6 by close of business the Thursday before trial. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Plaintiffs'  
7 exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; Defendant's exhibits shall be  
8 numbered consecutively beginning with a number to be determined later. Duplicate documents  
9 shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may  
10 use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately  
11 numbered tabs.

12 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be  
13 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.  
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15 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Ashleigh Drecktrah at  
16 Ashleigh\_Drecktrah@wawd.uscourts.gov as soon as possible. An attorney who fails to give the  
17 Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems  
18 appropriate.

19 Dated this 13th day of February, 2024.

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21 John H. Chun  
22 United States District Judge  
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